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PATENT APPLICATION

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Filed : January 23, 2004 : Examiner J. R. Samala

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SUBSTANCE DOSAGE FORM

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment to the Office Action is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper and any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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